



**Meeting Agenda
May 26, 2020
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

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The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

10:30 AM....Welcome, Call to Order, and Approval of Minutes **Madeleine Bayard**

10:35 AM....Administration Updates **Jon Sheehan**

- State of Emergency—Child Care
- CARES Acts

10:40 AM....Agency Updates **Emily Cunningham, DOE
Molly Magarik, DHSS
Meredith Seitz, DSCYF**

- Plan To Reopen
 - Current Plans
 - Issues Still TBD
 - How DECC Can Help
- Use Of Stimulus Funding - \$9M for emergency child care
- Governance Updates
 - OCCL
 - Part C
- DE Stars Redesign Timeline and Opportunities for DECC Engagement

Questions/Discussion

11:10..... Voices from the Child Care Field **Lucinda Ross, President
Cheryl Clendaniel, TLC
Karen Hartz, LACC**

- DEAEYC Survey Results
- Providers

- Family Serving and Health Organizations

Diane Frentzel, DRT
Kirsten Olsen, CF&F

11:30 AM.....PDG Grant Extension

Caitlin Gleason

- Update On Work
- Questions and Suggestions On
 - Fiscal Map
 - Cost of Care Study

11:40 AM.....Strategic Plan Update and Discussion

Madeleine Bayard

- Review Work To Date/Timeline
- Proposed Finalization/Release Plan
- Share Draft Elements of Plan

11:50 AM.....Member/Community Updates

12:00 PM.....Closing

Madeleine Bayard

Next meeting date and location:
July 29, 2020 - 10:30AM-12:30PM

Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children's development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success